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1980 - 1986

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INTRODUCTION

This publication was prepared by the Research and Analysis Section of the Arkansas Employment Security Division as one of its responsibilities to provide needed labor force statistics to the many agencies and organizations throughout the State that are involved in area analysis and economic development planning.

All labor force statistics were prepared using standard technical methodology developed and provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. County employment and unemployment statistics were adjusted to data obtained through the National Current Population Survey conducted for Arkansas.

Statistics for the United States and the State of Arkansas are provided for the years 1970 through 1986, and county labor force estimates are shown for 1980 through 1986. Bureau of Labor Statistics methodology for estimating employment in multi-county areas has been revised.Because of this revision, multi-county area statistics for 1984 forward may not be strictly comparable with data for prior years. Labor force estimates in this publication supersede any other previously published data for 1980-1986.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) boundaries as shown on page one were designated by the United States Department of Labor. The four MSA's in Arkansas are Fayetteville-Springdale, Fort Smith, Little Rock-North Little Rock and Pine Bluff. Also shown on page one are two counties, Crittenden and Miller, which are part of the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas, and Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas MSA's, respectively.

Labor force data for the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas MSA is prepared by the Tennessee Department of Employment Security; and labor force data for the Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas MSA is prepared by the Texas Employment Commission.

Data for these MSA's can be obtained by contacting the respective state agencies at the following addresses:

Research & Statistics
Department of Employment Security
519 Cordell Hull State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
Phone: 615-741-2284

Economic Research & Analysis
Texas Employment Commission
TEC Building
15th & Congress
Austin, Texas 78778
Phone: 512-463-2844

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DEFINITIONS

Annual Average - The sum of the data for the week of reference in each month of the year divided by 12.

Week of Reference - The week which includes the 12th of the month.

Total Civilian Labor Force - Represents the number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who were employed, unemployed or involved in labor-management disputes. Members of the Armed Forces are excluded from the estimate of the civilian labor force.

Unemployment - An estimate of the average number of persons who, for the entire week of reference, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work, or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new job.

Unemployment Rate - The average number of unemployed workers as a percentage of the average civilian labor force.

Employment - An estimate of the average number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who worked any time for pay or profit or worked 15 hours or more as an unpaid family worker during the week of reference. Also included are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

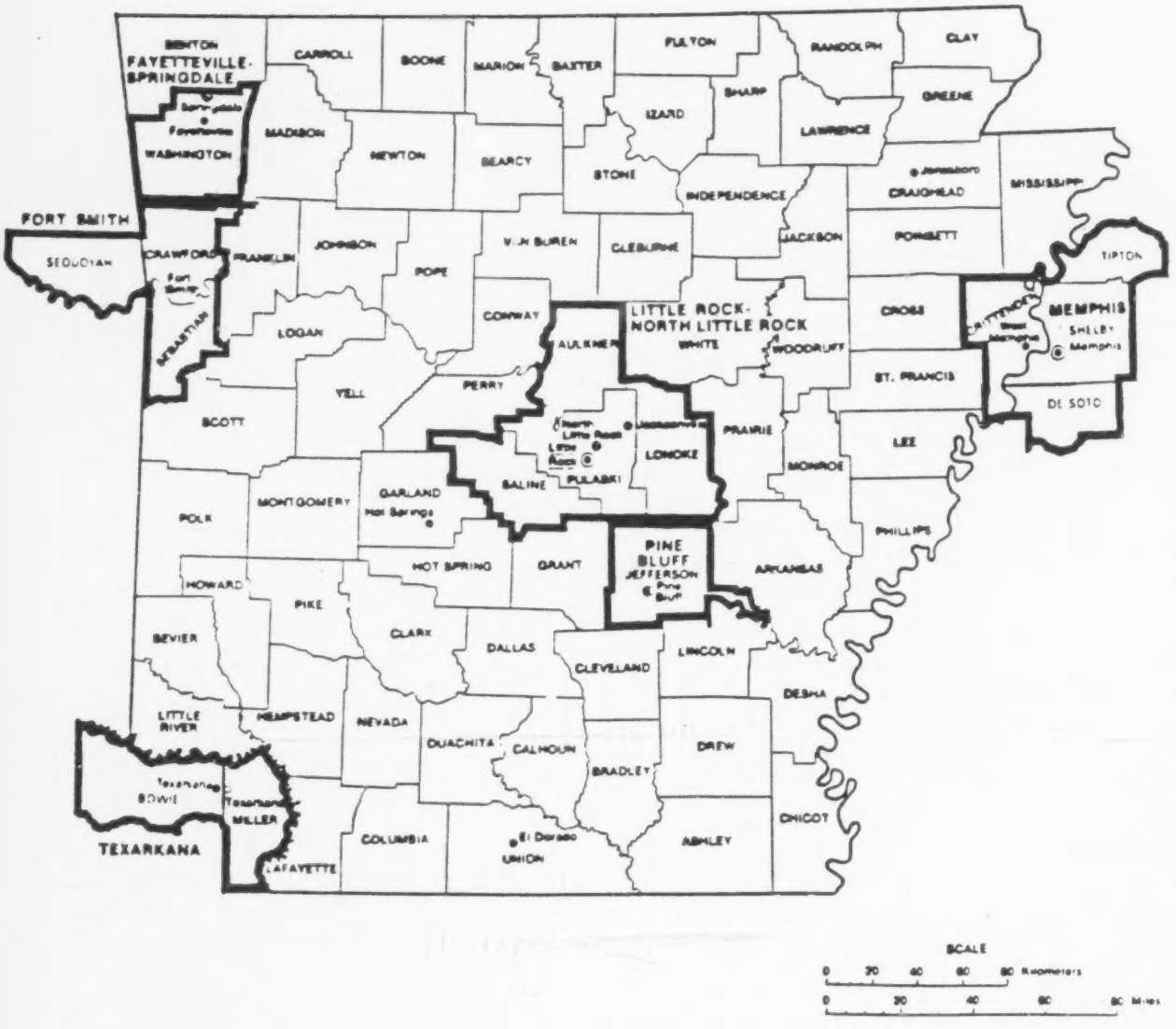
Agricultural Employment - An estimate of the average number of persons who worked on farms and received pay or profit during the reference week. Also included are unpaid farm family workers who worked 15 or more hours during the week.

Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers - An estimate of the average number of nonagricultural workers who were employed as domestics in private households, were self-employed, or worked as unpaid workers in family owned establishments.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment - The average number of full and part-time nonfarm workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the week of reference. This series is on a place-of-work basis.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) - A term applied by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget to counties or aggregations of counties that have one or more central cities and that meet specified criteria of population, population density, commuting patterns, and social and economic integration. (Previously known as Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area - SMSA).

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTIES AND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS



TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
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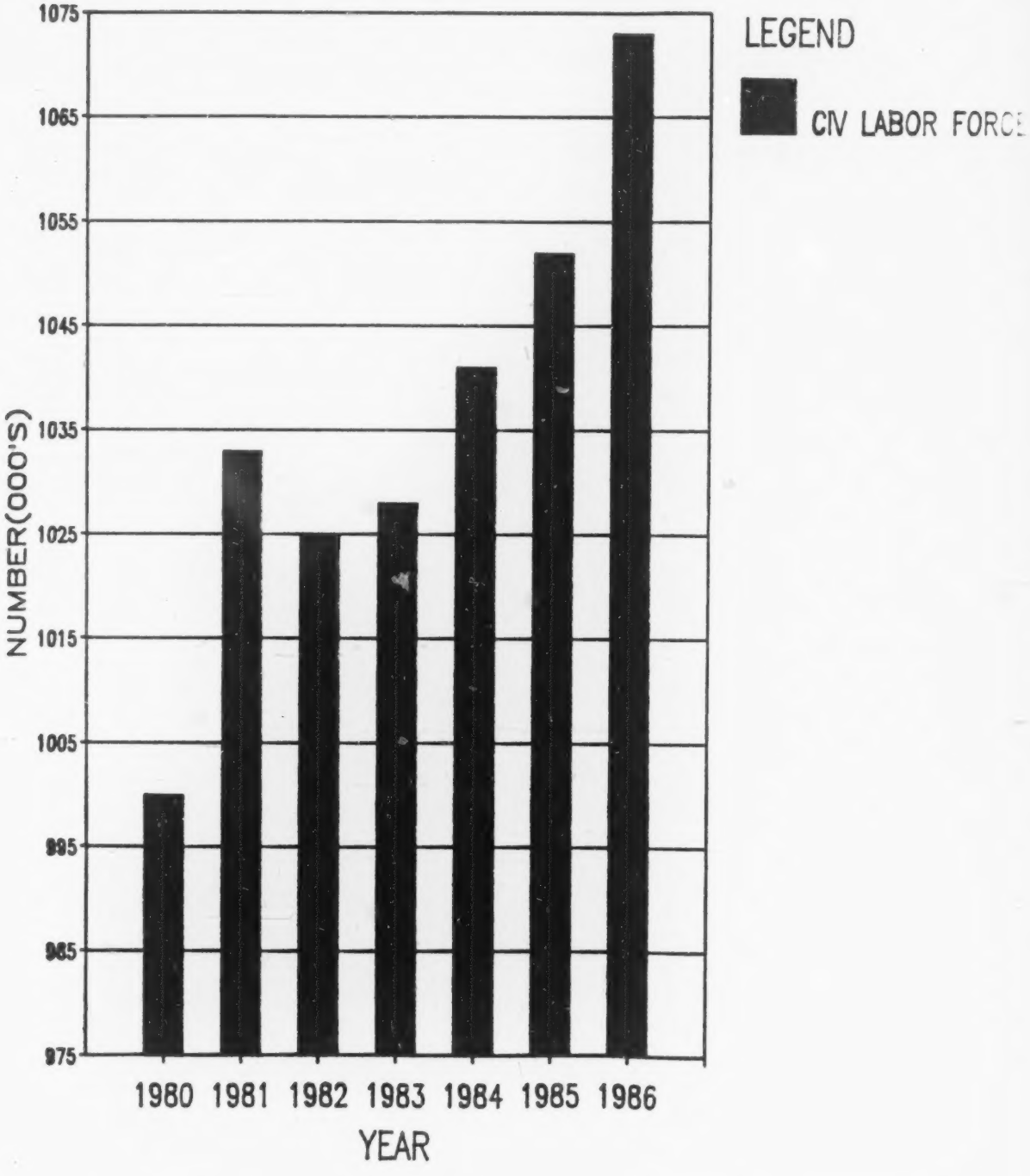

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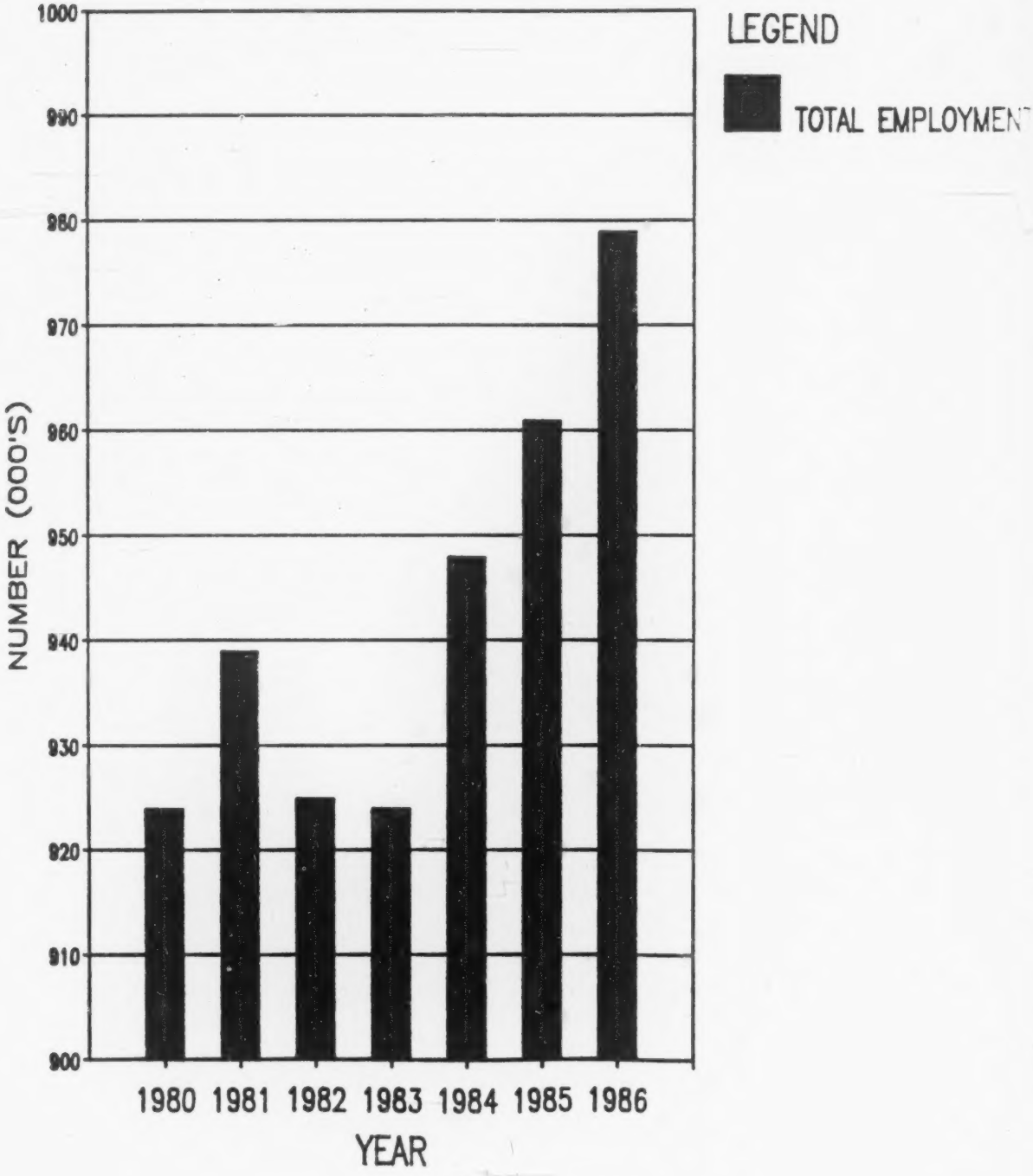

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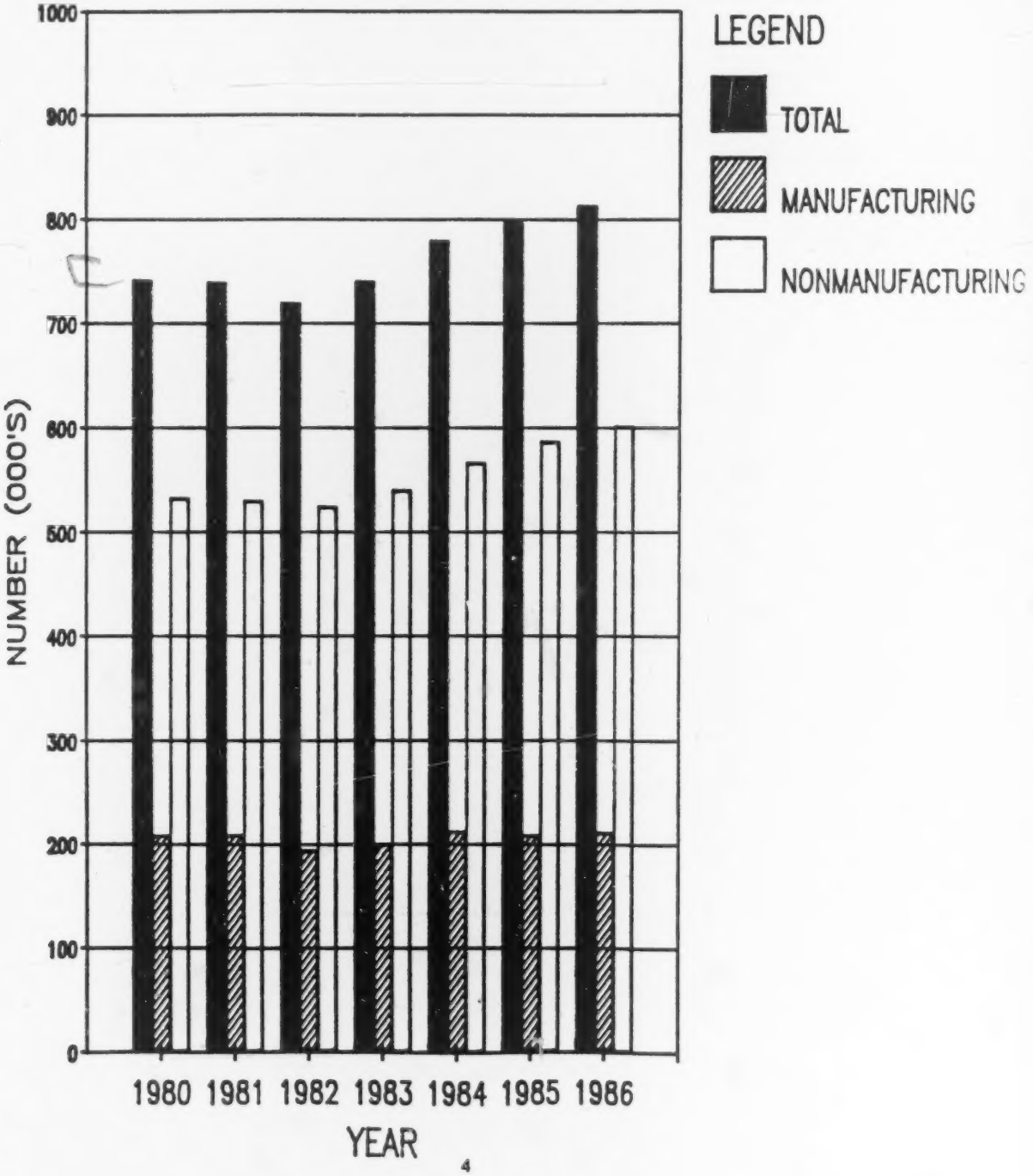

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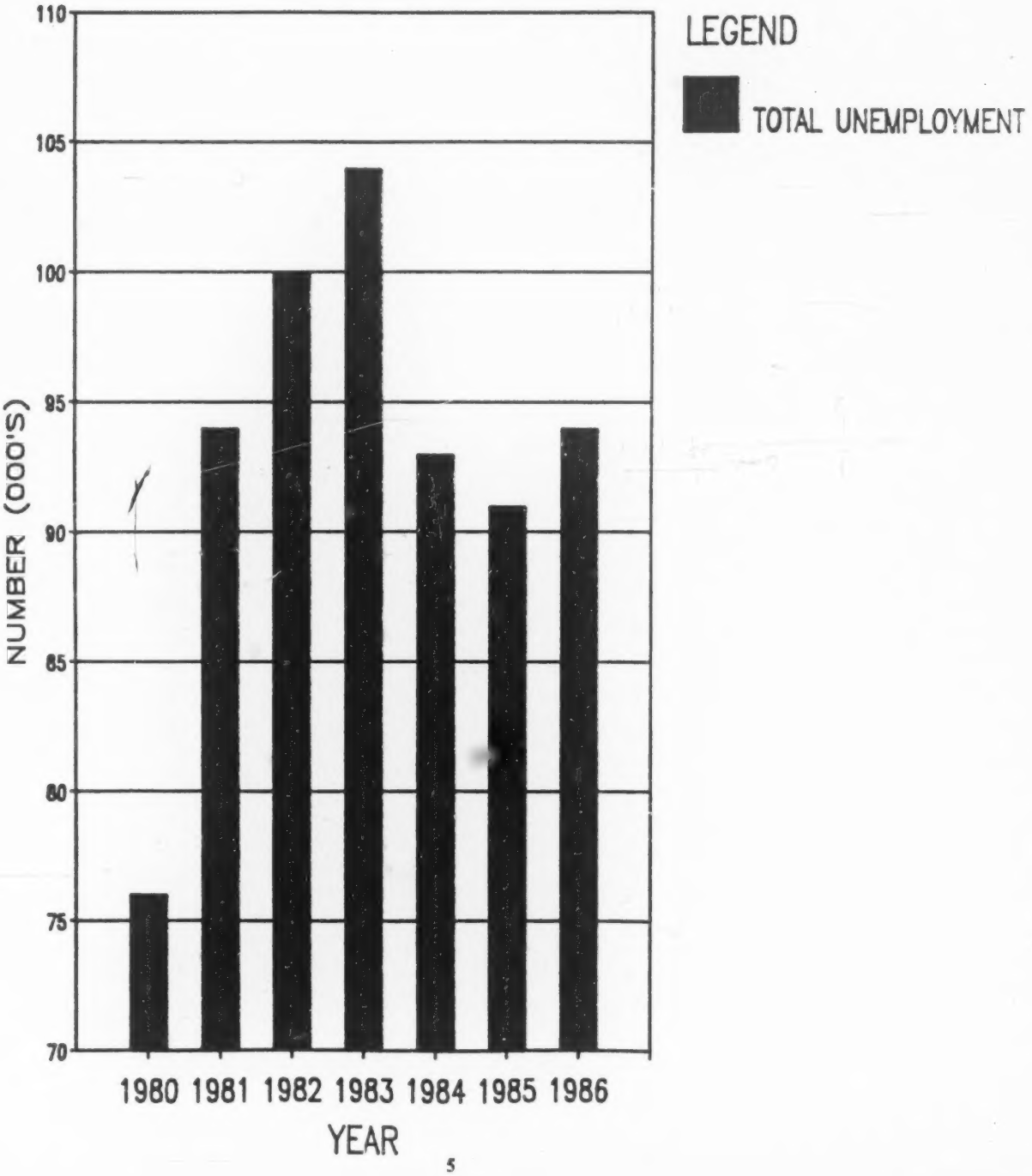

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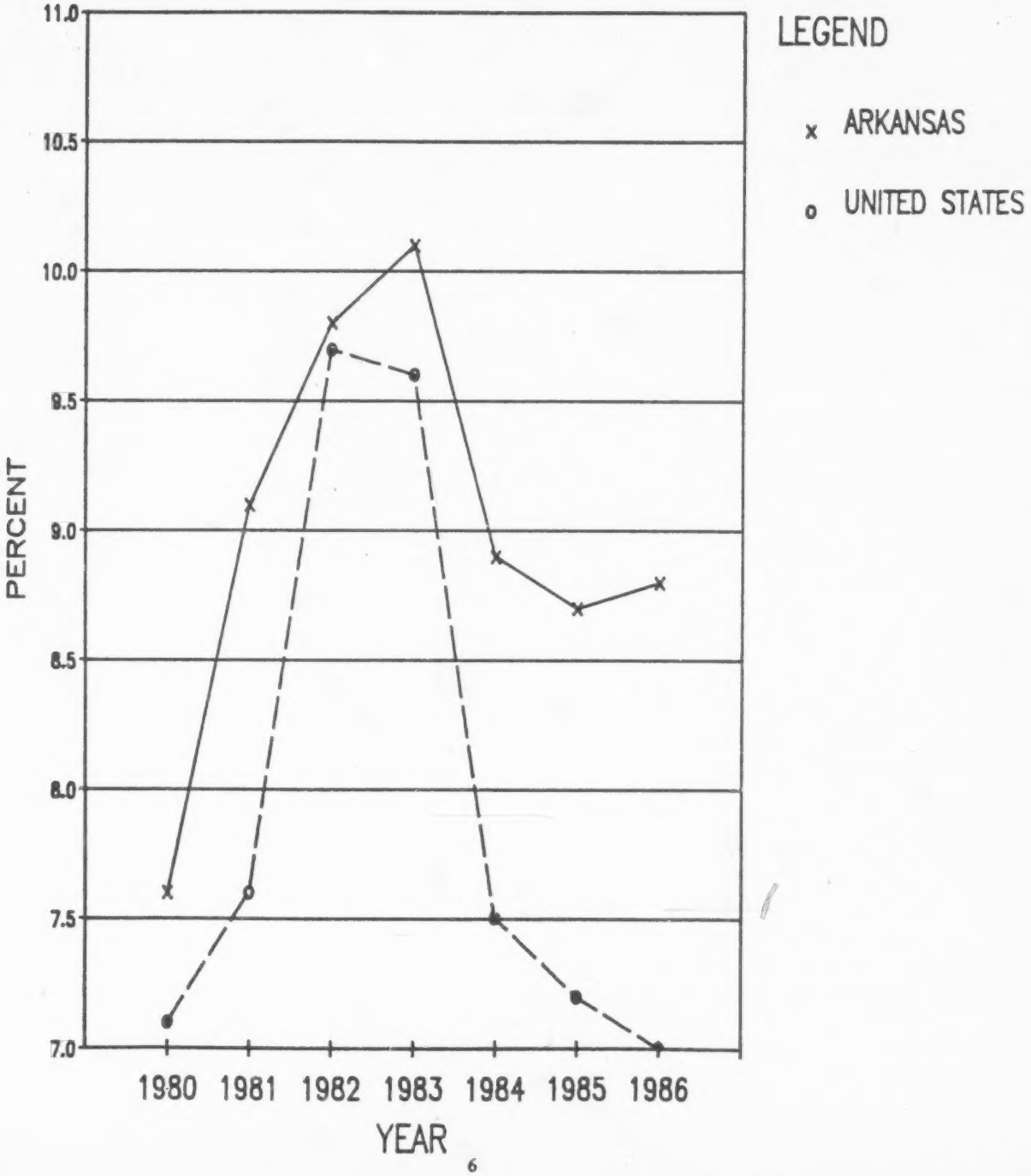

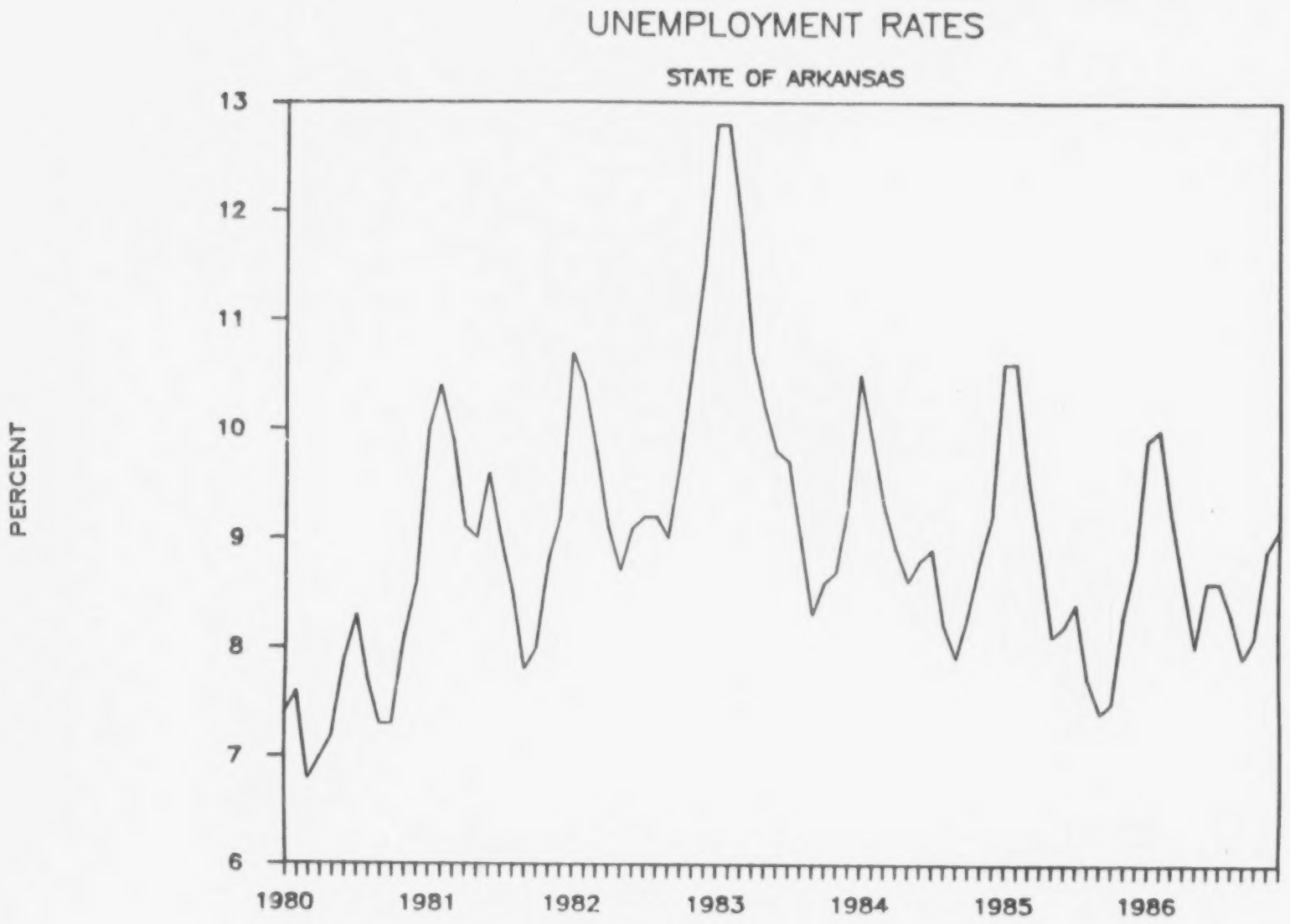
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UNITED STATES

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	82,771,000	84,382,000	87,034,000	89,429,000	91,949,000
EMPLOYMENT	78,678,000	79,367,000	82,153,000	85,064,000	86,794,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,093,000	5,016,000	4,882,000	4,365,000	5,156,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,463,000	3,394,000	3,484,000	3,470,000	3,515,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	7,478,000	7,545,000	7,544,000	7,565,000	7,589,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	70,880,000	71,214,000	73,675,000	76,790,000	78,265,000
MANUFACTURING	19,367,000	18,623,000	19,151,000	20,154,000	20,077,000
NONMANUFACTURING	51,513,000	52,591,000	54,524,000	56,636,000	58,188,000

ITEM	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	93,775,000	96,158,000	99,009,000	102,251,000	104,962,000
EMPLOYMENT	85,846,000	88,752,000	92,017,000	96,048,000	98,824,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,929,000	7,406,000	6,991,000	6,202,000	6,137,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	7.7	7.1	6.1	5.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,408,000	3,331,000	3,283,000	3,387,000	3,347,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	7,550,000	7,621,000	8,007,000	8,292,000	8,518,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	76,945,000	79,382,000	82,471,000	86,697,000	89,823,000
MANUFACTURING	18,323,000	18,997,000	19,682,000	20,505,000	21,040,000
NONMANUFACTURING	58,622,000	60,385,000	62,789,000	66,193,000	68,784,000

NOTE: FIGURES MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING

UNITED STATES

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	106,940,000	108,670,000	110,204,000	111,551,000	113,544,000
EMPLOYMENT	99,303,000	100,397,000	99,526,000	100,834,000	105,005,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,637,000	8,273,000	10,678,000	10,717,000	8,539,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.6	9.7	9.6	7.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,364,000	3,368,000	3,401,000	3,383,000	3,321,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	8,605,000	8,695,000	8,870,000	9,198,000	9,358,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	90,406,000	91,156,000	89,566,000	90,200,000	94,496,000
MANUFACTURING	20,285,000	20,170,000	18,781,000	18,434,000	19,378,000
NONMANUFACTURING	70,121,000	70,986,000	70,786,000	71,766,000	75,118,000

ITEM	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	115,462,000	117,834,000
EMPLOYMENT	107,150,000	109,597,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,312,000	8,237,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,179,000	3,163,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	9,349,000	9,371,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	97,614,000	100,167,000
MANUFACTURING	19,314,000	19,186,000
NONMANUFACTURING	78,301,000	80,981,000

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	714,700	735,700	765,100	797,000	825,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	675,800	693,500	727,900	762,300	782,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	38,900	42,200	37,200	34,700	43,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.4	5.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	60,000	61,400	63,300	65,300	58,200
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	98,300	101,600	104,100	104,500	106,500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	536,200	551,000	581,500	614,500	640,700
MANUFACTURING	168,600	172,500	185,200	200,400	203,900
NONMANUFACTURING	367,600	378,500	396,300	414,100	436,800

ITEM	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	852,200	890,000	936,000	945,000	987,000
EMPLOYMENT (1)	771,200	827,000	875,000	884,000	926,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	81,000	63,000	61,000	61,000	61,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	65,600	64,300	64,400	67,500	66,600
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	105,000	108,600	115,600	120,100	120,300
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	623,800	660,000	695,600	732,700	749,400
MANUFACTURING	179,200	195,100	209,300	217,500	217,800
NONMANUFACTURING	444,600	464,900	486,300	515,200	531,600

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,000,000	1,033,000	1,025,000	1,028,000	1,041,000
EMPLOYMENT(1)	924,000	939,000	925,000	924,000	948,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	76,000	94,000	100,000	104,000	93,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	9.1	9.8	10.1	8.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50,000	49,200	48,400	47,700	46,900
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	97,400	97,800	97,800	105,100	107,800
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	742,300	740,100	720,100	741,300	780,200
MANUFACTURING	209,100	209,700	195,200	200,300	213,000
NONMANUFACTURING	533,200	530,400	524,900	541,000	567,200

ITEM	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,052,000	1,073,000
EMPLOYMENT(1)	961,000	979,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	91,000	94,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	46,200	45,500
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	106,000	103,600
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	797,100	813,900
MANUFACTURING	209,300	212,100
NONMANUFACTURING	587,600	601,800

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE MSA
(WASHINGTON COUNTY)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,625	50,000	50,125	50,750	52,150
EMPLOYMENT(1)	45,625	47,200	47,175	47,650	49,475
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,000	2,800	2,950	3,100	2,675
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	3,500	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,100
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	37,800	38,400	37,800	39,400	41,900
MANUFACTURING	8,400	8,900	8,600	8,800	9,500
NONMANUFACTURING	29,400	29,500	29,200	30,600	32,400

ITEM	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	53,075	54,475
EMPLOYMENT(1)	50,700	51,875
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,375	2,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,400	2,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	4,200	4,200
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	43,400	44,400
MANUFACTURING	9,500	9,800
NONMANUFACTURING	33,900	34,600

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

FORT SMITH MSA
(CRAWFORD AND SEBASTIAN COUNTIES, ARKANSAS
AND SEQUOYAH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	75,975	78,650	76,000	78,900	81,500
EMPLOYMENT(1)	69,100	71,600	68,000	71,175	74,925
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,875	7,050	8,000	7,725	6,575
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.0	10.5	9.8	8.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,800
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,800	6,000
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	61,900	62,900	59,500	62,200	66,600
MANUFACTURING	20,900	21,200	19,600	21,300	22,700
NONMANUFACTURING	41,000	41,700	39,900	40,900	43,900

ITEM	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	84,100	87,375
EMPLOYMENT(1)	77,525	81,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,575	6,375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,800	1,800
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	6,100	5,900
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	69,600	72,200
MANUFACTURING	23,700	24,700
NONMANUFACTURING	45,900	47,500

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK MSA
(FAULKNER, LONOKE, PULASKI, AND SALINE COUNTIES)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	229,425	236,625	237,250	239,100	242,475
EMPLOYMENT(1)	216,375	218,725	218,725	220,000	225,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	13,050	17,900	18,525	19,100	16,775
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	7.6	7.8	8.0	6.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	12,400	12,400	12,600	13,500	13,800
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	201,600	200,300	198,000	204,500	214,200
MANUFACTURING	37,600	36,400	33,600	33,100	34,000
NONMANUFACTURING	164,000	163,900	164,400	171,400	180,200

ITEM	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	246,350	252,025
EMPLOYMENT(1)	230,775	234,675
UNEMPLOYMENT	15,575	17,350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3,400	3,300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	13,700	13,400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	221,200	224,400
MANUFACTURING	33,800	32,300
NONMANUFACTURING	187,400	192,100

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

PINE BLUFF MSA
(JEFFERSON COUNTY)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	37,325	37,800	36,000	35,675	35,675
EMPLOYMENT(1)	34,975	34,025	32,275	31,650	32,150
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,350	3,775	3,725	4,025	3,525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	10.0	10.3	11.3	9.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,500	2,500	2,300	2,200	2,400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	32,750	31,100	29,100	29,500	30,500
MANUFACTURING	6,175	6,325	5,625	5,600	5,800
NONMANUFACTURING	26,575	24,775	23,475	23,900	24,700

ITEM	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	35,750	37,675
EMPLOYMENT(1)	32,475	34,550
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,275	3,125
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,400	1,300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,400	2,500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	31,100	33,100
MANUFACTURING	5,800	6,000
NONMANUFACTURING	25,300	27,100

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

RUSSELLVILLE LABOR AREA
(POPE AND YELL COUNTIES)

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	25,175	27,225	27,550	27,650	28,225
EMPLOYMENT(1)	23,375	24,925	24,875	25,175	26,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,800	2,300	2,675	2,475	2,225
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	8.4	9.7	9.0	7.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,450	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,350
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,225	2,375	2,450	2,625	2,675
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	16,850	17,600	17,400	18,100	19,200
MANUFACTURING	5,100	5,425	5,625	5,850	6,425
NONMANUFACTURING	11,750	12,175	11,775	12,250	12,775

ITEM	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	29,325	30,625
EMPLOYMENT(1)	27,125	28,475
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,200	2,150
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,325	1,325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,775	2,875
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT(2)	20,250	21,275
MANUFACTURING	6,700	6,950
NONMANUFACTURING	13,550	14,325

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

ARKANSAS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,100	11,475	11,250	10,825	10,575	10,425	10,500
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,575	10,675	10,325	9,700	9,700	9,450	9,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	525	800	925	1,125	875	975	800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	7.0	8.2	10.4	8.3	9.4	7.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,350	1,325	1,325	1,300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,100	1,150	1,100	1,000	1,050	1,000	1,025
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,125	8,025	7,675	7,450	7,600	7,450	7,700
MANUFACTURING	2,900	2,800	2,600	2,450	2,400	2,250	2,450
NONMANUFACTURING	5,225	5,225	5,075	5,000	5,200	5,200	5,250

ASHLEY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,200	12,375	11,425	11,100	11,475	11,650	11,225
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,150	11,450	10,250	9,900	10,375	10,550	9,950
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,050	925	1,175	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,275
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	7.5	10.3	10.8	9.6	9.4	11.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	550	550	550	550	525	525	525
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	725	850	750	700	775	775	725
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,150	9,100	8,000	7,975	8,550	8,525	8,250
MANUFACTURING	4,150	4,250	4,100	4,225	4,225	3,900	4,175
NONMANUFACTURING	4,000	4,850	3,900	3,750	4,325	4,625	4,075

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

BAXTER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,775	9,900	10,150	11,075
EMPLOYMENT (1)	8,925	8,850	8,600	9,000	8,925	9,400	10,475
UNEMPLOYMENT	475	650	800	775	975	750	600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	6.8	8.5	7.9	9.8	7.4	5.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,125	1,150	1,100	1,125	1,175	1,225	1,325
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,025	7,775	7,450	8,150	8,200	8,725	9,775
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

BENTON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	35,925	38,725	39,475	40,000	41,300	43,300	46,525
EMPLOYMENT (1)	33,975	36,525	36,525	36,975	38,925	41,100	44,400
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,950	2,200	2,950	3,025	2,375	2,200	2,125
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.7	7.5	7.6	5.8	5.1	4.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,175	2,150	2,125	2,075	2,050	2,025	2,000
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,900	3,100	3,150	3,425	3,625	3,725	3,875
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	26,275	27,900	27,575	28,725	31,075	33,250	36,100
MANUFACTURING	10,575	11,550	10,700	10,925	11,825	11,850	12,625
NONMANUFACTURING	15,700	16,350	16,875	17,800	19,250	21,400	23,475

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS
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ONE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,650	12,075	12,625	12,875	13,450	13,800	13,925
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,950	11,275	11,825	11,950	12,600	12,875	13,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	700	800	800	925	850	925	925
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.6	6.3	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	500	475	475	475	475	450	450
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,325	1,350	1,475	1,575	1,650	1,650	1,650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	9,000	9,125	9,425	9,775	10,600	10,950	11,050
MANUFACTURING	2,425	2,525	2,400	2,550	2,700	2,650	2,675
NONMANUFACTURING	6,575	6,600	7,025	7,225	7,900	8,300	8,375

BRADLEY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,550	5,625	5,400	5,200	5,300	5,150	5,000
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,075	5,050	4,725	4,700	4,800	4,625	4,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	475	575	675	500	500	525	675
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	10.2	12.5	9.6	9.4	10.2	13.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	200	200	200	175	175	175	175
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	450	450	400	400	425	400	375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,075	3,975	3,675	3,800	3,925	3,800	3,550
MANUFACTURING	1,850	1,875	1,575	1,650	1,725	1,625	1,475
NONMANUFACTURING	2,225	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,175	2,075

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CALHOUN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,550	2,775	3,175	3,375	3,950	4,400	4,325
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,350	2,550	2,975	3,150	3,725	4,125	4,050
UNEMPLOYMENT	200	225	200	225	225	275	275
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.1	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.3	6.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	250	275	350	375	475	525	525
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,050	2,175	2,500	2,700	3,275	3,675	3,575
MANUFACTURING	1,050	1,225	1,500	1,675	2,225	2,625	2,525
NONMANUFACTURING	1,000	950	1,000	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,050

CARROLL COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,325	7,550	8,125	8,550	9,075	9,250	10,250
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,675	6,875	7,425	7,750	8,325	8,575	9,525
UNEMPLOYMENT	650	675	700	800	750	675	725
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.9	8.6	9.4	8.3	7.3	7.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	850	825	800	800	775	775	750
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,025	1,075	1,200	1,350	1,450	1,475	1,650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,175	4,250	4,550	4,925	5,500	5,750	6,450
MANUFACTURING	1,375	1,400	1,550	1,700	2,050	2,000	2,500
NONMANUFACTURING	2,800	2,850	3,000	3,225	3,450	3,750	3,950

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CHICOT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,175	6,325	6,325	6,200	6,125	6,000	5,925
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,625	5,675	5,550	5,125	5,225	5,175	5,025
UNEMPLOYMENT	550	650	775	1,075	900	825	900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	10.3	12.3	17.3	14.7	13.8	15.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,000	975	950	950	925	925	900
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	475	475	425	450	450	400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,700	3,675	3,550	3,350	3,475	3,525	3,375
MANUFACTURING	900	875	800	725	850	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	2,800	2,800	2,750	2,625	2,625	*	*

CLARK COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	10,200	10,425	10,100	10,100	10,325	10,275	9,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	9,400	9,375	9,275	9,300	9,575	9,325	8,850
UNEMPLOYMENT	800	1,050	825	800	750	950	1,050
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	10.1	8.2	7.9	7.3	9.2	10.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	300	300	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	750	750	750	800	825	775	700
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	7,750	7,600	7,400	7,650	7,950	7,900	7,525
MANUFACTURING	2,325	2,200	2,125	2,225	2,450	2,250	1,900
NONMANUFACTURING	5,425	5,400	5,275	5,425	5,500	5,650	5,625

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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CLAY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,475	8,550	8,500	8,425	8,525	8,450	8,375
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,550	7,500	7,350	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	925	1,050	1,150	1,125	1,325	1,350	1,075
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	12.3	13.5	13.4	15.5	16.0	12.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	900	900	875	875	850	850	825
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	800	800	775	750	775	775	775
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,500	4,350	4,225	4,375	4,350	4,375	4,525
MANUFACTURING	1,625	1,600	1,475	1,650	1,625	1,600	1,675
NONMANUFACTURING	2,875	2,750	2,750	2,725	2,725	2,775	2,850

CLEBURNE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,300	6,650	6,825	7,125	7,875	7,650	7,775
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,625	5,850	5,925	6,225	7,125	6,825	6,975
UNEMPLOYMENT	675	800	900	900	750	825	800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	12.0	13.2	12.6	9.5	10.8	10.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	900	925	1,000	1,100	1,275	1,250	1,300
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,350	3,400	3,375	3,675	4,150	4,125	4,200
MANUFACTURING	900	1,050	925	975	1,275	1,175	1,200
NONMANUFACTURING	2,450	2,350	2,450	2,700	2,875	2,950	3,000

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CLEVELAND COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,075	3,000	2,750	2,625	2,725	2,775	2,875
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,850	2,725	2,400	2,275	2,425	2,500	2,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	275	350	350	300	275	275
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	9.2	12.7	13.3	11.0	9.9	9.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	225	200	200	200	225	225	225
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	800	750	675	650	675	725	750
MANUFACTURING	200	200	150	150	150	150	150
NONMANUFACTURING	600	550	525	500	525	575	600

COLUMBIA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,300	11,925	12,075	12,025	12,250	12,175	12,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,550	11,050	11,075	10,825	11,250	11,300	11,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	750	875	1,000	1,200	1,000	875	1,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	7.3	8.3	10.0	8.2	7.2	9.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	175	175	175	175	150	150	150
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,175	1,250	1,250	1,175	1,275	1,275	1,225
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,325	8,525	8,475	8,575	8,950	9,175	8,950
MANUFACTURING	2,475	2,525	2,500	2,450	2,650	2,825	2,850
NONMANUFACTURING	5,850	6,000	5,975	6,125	6,300	6,350	6,100

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CONWAY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,275	8,475	8,400	8,375	8,600	8,125	7,625
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,675	7,675	7,150	7,500	7,300	6,700	6,800
UNEMPLOYMENT	600	800	1,250	875	1,300	1,425	825
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	9.4	14.9	10.4	15.1	17.5	10.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	475	475	450	450	450	425	425
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	725	725	675	775	750	675	675
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,050	5,925	5,400	5,850	5,850	5,300	5,425
MANUFACTURING	2,950	2,825	2,425	2,700	2,525	1,775	1,850
NONMANUFACTURING	3,100	3,100	2,975	3,150	3,325	3,525	3,575

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	31,175	31,575	31,500	31,500	31,925	32,550	33,450
EMPLOYMENT (1)	28,525	28,600	28,575	28,650	29,600	30,025	31,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,650	2,975	2,925	2,850	2,325	2,525	2,250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.3	7.8	6.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,550	1,525	1,500	1,475	1,475	1,450	1,425
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,500	2,475	2,525	2,700	2,800	2,750	2,750
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	22,975	22,625	22,325	22,975	24,350	25,000	26,050
MANUFACTURING	6,550	6,450	5,875	5,900	6,400	6,025	6,350
NONMANUFACTURING	16,425	16,175	16,450	17,075	17,950	18,975	19,700

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CRAWFORD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	17,725	16,425	18,075	18,375	18,375	18,825	19,525
EMPLOYMENT (1)	16,050	16,625	16,075	16,375	16,750	17,375	18,025
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,675	1,800	2,000	2,000	1,625	1,450	1,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.8	11.1	10.9	8.8	7.7	7.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

CRAWFORD COUNTY IS A PART OF THE FORT SMITH MSA. INDUSTRY DATA IS NOT COMPILED, SEPARATELY, FOR THIS COUNTY. FORT SMITH MSA INDUSTRY DATA IS AVAILABLE ON PAGE 13 OF THIS PUBLICATION.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	23,875	24,500	24,575	24,700	21,475	21,575	22,250
EMPLOYMENT (1)	21,900	22,200	21,925	21,800	18,900	19,375	20,150
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,975	2,300	2,650	2,900	2,575	2,200	2,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	9.4	10.8	11.7	12.0	10.2	9.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

CROSS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,425	8,550	8,300	8,050	7,950	8,125	8,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,775	7,750	7,425	6,950	7,100	7,275	7,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	650	800	875	1,100	850	850	1,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	9.4	10.5	13.7	10.7	10.5	12.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,025	1,025	1,000	1,000	975	950	950
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	575	600	550	500	550	575	550
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,025	4,900	4,625	4,475	4,675	4,850	4,800
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,650
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	2,975	3,075	3,150	3,150

DALLAS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,325	4,375	4,325	4,275	4,250	4,175	4,275
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,875	4,000	3,900	3,925	3,900	3,800	3,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	450	375	425	350	350	375	375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	8.6	9.8	8.2	8.2	9.0	8.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	350	350	375	375	350	350
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,150	3,200	3,075	3,175	3,225	3,150	3,250
MANUFACTURING	1,475	1,600	1,475	1,525	1,575	1,500	1,500
NONMANUFACTURING	1,675	1,600	1,600	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,750

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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DESHA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,600	7,850	7,600	7,725	7,625	7,425	7,225
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,025	7,075	6,775	6,650	6,400	6,400	6,400
UNEMPLOYMENT	575	775	825	1,075	1,225	1,025	825
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	9.9	10.9	13.9	16.1	13.8	11.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,225	1,200	1,175	1,150	1,150	1,125	1,100
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	600	625	575	550	550	550	550
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,150	5,100	4,775	4,875	4,775	4,825	4,850
MANUFACTURING	1,525	1,575	1,425	1,400	1,200	1,175	1,325
NONMANUFACTURING	3,625	3,525	3,350	3,475	3,575	3,650	3,525

DREW COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,075	8,200	8,175	7,875	8,125	8,275	8,075
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,350	7,375	7,250	6,925	7,375	7,250	7,050
UNEMPLOYMENT	725	825	925	950	750	1,025	1,025
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	10.1	11.3	12.1	9.2	12.4	12.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	275	275	275	250	250	250	250
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	725	750	775	775	850	850	825
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,600	5,525	5,300	5,225	5,650	5,600	5,400
MANUFACTURING	2,350	2,350	2,225	2,100	2,425	2,250	2,150
NONMANUFACTURING	3,250	3,175	3,075	3,125	3,225	3,350	3,250

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FAULKNER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	23,200	23,575	23,800	24,225	23,575	24,600	25,100
EMPLOYMENT (1)	21,075	21,400	21,475	21,850	21,525	22,400	22,750
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,125	2,175	2,325	2,375	2,050	2,200	2,350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.8	8.7	8.9	9.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,350	6,675	6,675	6,275	6,150	6,000	5,950
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,800	5,950	5,950	5,550	5,500	5,350	5,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	550	725	725	725	650	650	650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	10.9	10.9	11.6	10.6	10.8	10.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	550	550	525	525	525	500	500
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	500	500	450	450	450	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,425	3,425	3,400	3,275	3,325	3,250	3,225
MANUFACTURING	1,050	1,100	1,150	1,025	1,075	950	925
NONMANUFACTURING	2,375	2,325	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,300	2,300

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

FULTON COUNTY -

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,700	3,800	3,775	3,725
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,425	3,325	3,325	3,325	3,375	3,375	3,375
UNEMPLOYMENT	275	375	275	375	425	400	350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	10.1	7.6	10.1	11.2	10.6	9.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	325	325	325	325	325	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	375	375	375	400	425	425	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,550	1,475	1,425	1,475	1,500	1,525	1,525
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

GARLAND COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	28,975	30,275	30,800	30,550	30,525	30,900	31,525
EMPLOYMENT (1)	26,850	27,275	27,700	27,375	27,675	28,175	28,550
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,125	3,000	3,100	3,175	2,850	2,725	2,975
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	9.9	10.1	10.4	9.3	8.8	9.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	500	500	500	475	475	475	475
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,775	2,900	2,900	2,775	2,950	2,975	2,950
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	22,900	22,800	22,925	23,475	24,175	24,750	25,125
MANUFACTURING	4,200	4,000	3,825	3,825	3,725	3,475	3,600
NONMANUFACTURING	18,700	18,800	19,100	19,650	20,450	21,275	21,525

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2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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GRANT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,400	5,625	5,500	5,325	5,275	5,525	5,725
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,025	5,125	4,950	4,700	4,750	5,025	5,200
UNEMPLOYMENT	375	500	550	625	525	500	525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	8.9	10.0	11.7	10.0	9.0	9.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	400	425	400	425	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,375	2,375	2,275	2,225	2,300	2,450	2,525
MANUFACTURING	1,025	975	850	825	825	900	950
NONMANUFACTURING	1,350	1,400	1,425	1,400	1,475	1,550	1,575

GREENE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	13,850	14,075	14,000	13,850	14,250	14,200	14,200
EMPLOYMENT (1)	12,275	12,550	12,450	12,475	12,875	12,550	12,775
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,575	1,525	1,550	1,375	1,375	1,650	1,425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	10.8	11.1	9.9	9.6	11.6	10.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	825	825	800	800	775	775	750
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,400	1,425	1,450	1,550	1,600	1,525	1,525
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,725	8,775	8,575	8,825	9,400	9,200	9,350
MANUFACTURING	3,950	4,150	4,000	4,150	4,475	4,050	4,150
NONMANUFACTURING	4,775	4,625	4,575	4,675	4,925	5,150	5,200

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	10,150	10,400	10,200	10,000	9,950	9,925	9,850
EMPLOYMENT (1)	9,525	9,600	9,400	9,150	9,200	9,175	9,075
UNEMPLOYMENT	625	800	800	850	750	750	775
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	7.7	7.8	8.5	7.5	7.6	7.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	950	925	900	900	875	875
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	675	675	650	625	650	650	625
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,600	6,525	6,275	6,325	6,500	6,550	6,475
MANUFACTURING	2,475	2,475	2,325	2,400	2,525	2,475	2,400
NONMANUFACTURING	4,125	4,050	3,950	3,925	3,975	4,075	4,075

HOT SPRING COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,800	11,500	10,700	11,025	11,500	11,375	11,050
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,625	9,825	8,800	9,275	10,025	9,775	9,150
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,175	1,675	1,900	1,750	1,475	1,600	1,900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	14.6	17.8	15.9	12.8	14.1	17.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	175	175	175	175	175	175	150
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	875	800	725	825	875	825	750
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,700	6,050	5,350	5,800	6,425	6,300	5,875
MANUFACTURING	2,500	2,275	1,700	2,000	2,525	2,200	1,850
NONMANUFACTURING	4,200	3,775	3,650	3,800	3,900	4,100	4,025

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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HOWARD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,650	5,725	5,800	6,025	6,275	5,975	5,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,350	5,250	5,375	5,600	5,875	5,575	5,450
UNEMPLOYMENT	300	475	425	425	400	400	450
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.4	6.7	7.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	400	400	400	400	375	375	375
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	450	450	450	450	500	475	450
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,950	5,725	5,825	6,350	6,800	6,400	6,325
MANUFACTURING	3,525	3,350	3,475	3,925	4,250	3,825	3,625
NONMANUFACTURING	2,425	2,375	2,350	2,425	2,550	2,575	2,700

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	14,200	15,000	15,125	14,625	14,800	14,800	14,975
EMPLOYMENT (1)	13,075	13,400	13,550	13,125	13,375	13,500	13,650
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,600	1,575	1,500	1,425	1,300	1,325
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	10.7	10.4	10.3	9.6	8.8	8.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	775	775	750	750	725	725	700
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	11,550	11,675	11,675	11,550	12,050	12,300	12,475
MANUFACTURING	4,225	4,075	3,875	4,050	4,350	4,450	4,300
NONMANUFACTURING	7,325	7,600	7,800	7,500	7,700	7,850	8,175

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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IZARD COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,950	4,025	3,875	3,875	4,150	4,100	4,150
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,725	3,675	3,550	3,500	3,775	3,800	3,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	350	325	375	375	300	250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	8.7	8.4	9.7	9.0	7.3	6.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	275	275	275	275	275	250
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	550	550	525	500	550	575	575
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,875	1,800	1,725	1,750	1,925	1,975	2,025
MANUFACTURING	500	500	450	425	550	550	600
NONMANUFACTURING	1,375	1,300	1,275	1,325	1,375	1,425	1,425

JACKSON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	8,975	9,050	9,075	9,075	9,050	8,850	8,675
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,850	7,725	7,625	7,625	7,550	7,425	7,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,325	1,450	1,450	1,500	1,425	1,375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.5	14.6	16.0	16.0	16.6	16.1	15.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	925	925	900	875	875	850
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	675	700	675	650	675	675	650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	5,500	5,275	5,150	5,375	5,425	5,375	5,275
MANUFACTURING	1,625	1,525	1,400	1,500	1,550	1,500	1,500
NONMANUFACTURING	3,875	3,750	3,750	3,875	3,875	3,875	3,775

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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JEFFERSON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	37,325	37,800	36,000	35,675	35,675	35,750	37,675
EMPLOYMENT (1)	34,975	34,025	32,275	31,650	32,150	32,475	34,550
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,350	3,775	3,725	4,025	3,525	3,275	3,125
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	10.0	10.3	11.3	9.9	9.2	8.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	2,500	2,500	2,300	2,200	2,400	2,400	2,500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	32,750	31,100	29,100	29,500	30,500	31,100	33,100
MANUFACTURING	6,175	6,325	5,625	5,600	5,800	5,800	6,000
NONMANUFACTURING	26,575	24,775	23,475	23,900	24,700	25,300	27,100

JOHNSON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,650	7,075	7,200	7,175	7,225	7,325	8,025
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,075	6,450	6,425	6,475	6,525	6,600	6,950
UNEMPLOYMENT	575	625	775	700	700	725	1,075
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.8	10.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	13.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	325	325	325	325	325	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	525	575	550	550	575	575	600
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,550	4,750	4,675	4,900	5,025	5,125	5,450
MANUFACTURING	2,125	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,375	2,325	2,625
NONMANUFACTURING	2,425	2,450	2,475	2,600	2,650	2,800	2,825

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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LAFAYETTE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,700	3,850	3,650	3,625	3,550	3,350	3,350
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,475	3,575	3,350	3,250	3,175	3,050	2,925
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	275	300	375	375	300	425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	7.1	8.2	10.3	10.6	9.0	12.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	325	325	325	325	325	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	300	300	300	275	275	275	250
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,100	2,125	1,950	1,975	1,975	1,900	1,825
MANUFACTURING	550	675	*	*	*	*	550
NONMANUFACTURING	1,550	1,450	*	*	*	*	1,275

LAWRENCE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,625	7,800	7,725	7,650	7,850	8,200	8,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,625	6,625	6,500	6,450	7,000	7,250	7,500
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,000	1,175	1,225	1,200	850	950	900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.1	15.1	15.9	15.7	10.8	11.6	10.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	700	675	675	675	650	650	625
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	875	875	875	925	1,000	1,000	1,025
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,050	4,000	3,875	3,925	4,400	4,525	4,650
MANUFACTURING	1,350	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,700	1,750	1,875
NONMANUFACTURING	2,700	2,675	2,575	2,650	2,700	2,775	2,775

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LEE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,025	5,075	4,975	5,100	4,725	4,675	4,700
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,400	4,350	4,150	3,950	3,975	3,975	3,925
UNEMPLOYMENT	625	725	825	1,150	750	700	775
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.4	14.3	16.6	22.5	15.9	15.0	16.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	725	725	700	700	675	675	675
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	400	400	400	400	375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,400	2,325	2,175	2,100	2,175	2,225	2,200
MANUFACTURING	325	350	350	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	2,075	1,975	1,825	*	*	*	*

LINCOLN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,300	4,525	4,200	4,400	3,800	4,025	3,925
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,025	4,100	3,725	3,875	3,325	3,525	3,500
UNEMPLOYMENT	275	425	475	525	475	500	425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	9.4	11.3	11.9	12.5	12.4	10.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	725	700	700	675	675	650	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	250	250	250	250	250	225	225
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,975	1,925	1,900	1,875
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,500	5,500	5,425	5,400	5,450	5,250	5,275
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,925	4,900	4,950	4,900	4,950	4,800	4,725
UNEMPLOYMENT	575	600	475	500	500	450	550
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.9	8.8	9.3	9.2	8.6	10.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	275	275	275	250	250	250	250
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	375	400	400	375	400	375	375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,850	3,775
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

LOGAN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,975	8,200	8,225	8,100	8,125	8,500	8,950
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,275	7,375	7,325	7,150	7,425	7,575	8,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	700	825	900	950	700	925	950
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	10.1	10.9	11.7	8.6	10.9	10.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	700	700	675	675	650	650	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	750	775	800	825	850	850	900
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,075	4,075	3,975	4,000	4,275	4,425	4,675
MANUFACTURING	1,400	1,375	1,300	1,300	1,425	1,375	1,550
NONMANUFACTURING	2,675	2,700	2,675	2,700	2,850	3,050	3,125

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LONOKE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	16,500	16,925	17,200	17,425	15,500	16,050	16,850
EMPLOYMENT (1)	15,750	15,950	16,025	16,275	14,550	14,925	15,175
UNEMPLOYMENT	750	975	1,175	1,150	950	1,125	1,675
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	5.8	6.8	6.6	6.1	7.0	9.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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MADISON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,675	4,875	4,950	4,950	4,875	4,800	4,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,275	4,450	4,425	4,325	4,350	4,325	4,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	425	525	625	525	475	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.7	10.6	12.6	10.8	9.9	9.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	700	700	675	675	675	650	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	500	525	525	525	525	525
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,625	1,675	1,625	1,650	1,700	1,725	1,725
MANUFACTURING	575	600	550	525	625	625	600
NONMANUFACTURING	1,050	1,075	1,075	1,125	1,075	1,100	1,125

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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MARION COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,275	5,025	4,925	5,200	5,400	5,475	5,625
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,000	4,675	4,550	4,800	4,950	5,075	5,225
UNEMPLOYMENT	275	350	375	400	450	400	400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.3	7.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	300	300
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	550	650	650	725	750	750	775
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,775	2,075	1,975	2,150	2,275	2,350	2,425
MANUFACTURING	600	900	825	900	1,000	1,050	1,100
NONMANUFACTURING	1,175	1,175	1,150	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,325

MILLER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	17,350	18,075	18,000	18,025	17,850	17,875	17,950
EMPLOYMENT (1)	16,150	16,525	16,675	16,575	16,450	16,350	16,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,200	1,550	1,325	1,450	1,400	1,525	1,625
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	8.6	7.4	8.0	7.8	8.5	9.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	22,450	22,800	22,475	22,425	22,875	22,175	21,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	20,325	19,900	19,825	19,475	19,500	18,775	18,475
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,125	2,900	2,650	2,950	3,375	3,400	3,325
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	12.7	11.8	13.2	14.8	15.3	15.3
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,775	1,725	1,700	1,675	1,650	1,625	1,600
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,575	1,575	1,550	1,475	1,550	1,475	1,400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	18,425	17,625	17,350	17,700	18,075	17,550	17,175
MANUFACTURING	7,300	6,900	6,800	7,275	7,525	6,825	6,350
NONMANUFACTURING	11,125	10,725	10,550	10,425	10,550	10,725	10,825

MONROE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,250	5,575	5,300	4,800	4,625	4,700	4,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,850	4,925	4,425	3,825	4,025	4,075	4,350
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	650	875	975	600	625	550
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	11.7	16.5	20.3	13.0	13.3	11.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	775	750	750	725	725	725	700
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	500	425	350	400	400	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,925	2,925	2,550	2,250	2,425	2,500	2,700
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	225	375	375	550
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	2,025	2,050	2,125	2,150

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,125	3,350	3,350	3,250	3,175	3,075	2,950
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,800	2,950	2,950	2,875	2,800	2,750	2,575
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	400	400	375	375	325	375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.8	10.6	12.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	300	300	300	300	300	275
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	375	400	400	400	400	375
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,325	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,325	1,325	1,225
MANUFACTURING	475	375	350	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	850	975	975	*	*	*	*

NEVADA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,200	4,150	4,000	3,875	3,950	4,125	4,075
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,875	3,775	3,500	3,400	3,600	3,775	3,675
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	375	500	475	350	350	400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	9.0	12.5	12.3	8.9	8.5	9.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	275	250	250	250	250	250	250
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	300	300	275	250	275	300	275
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,600	2,475	2,250	2,275	2,450	2,600	2,525
MANUFACTURING	925	850	675	575	700	750	725
NONMANUFACTURING	1,675	1,625	1,575	1,700	1,750	1,850	1,800

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS

2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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NEWTON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,200	2,825	2,900	2,925	3,225	3,150	3,025
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,875	2,500	2,575	2,625	2,925	2,825	2,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	325	325	300	300	325	325
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	11.5	11.2	10.3	9.3	10.3	10.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	175	175	175	150	150	150	150
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	325	325	350	375	375	350
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	775	700	700	725	800	800	775
MANUFACTURING	50	50	50	50	100	100	75
NONMANUFACTURING	725	650	650	675	700	700	700

OUACHITA COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	12,850	13,200	12,950	13,475	13,700	13,425	13,325
EMPLOYMENT (1)	11,725	11,800	11,575	12,200	12,475	12,200	11,975
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,400	1,375	1,275	1,225	1,225	1,350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	10.6	10.6	9.5	8.9	9.1	10.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,025	1,050	1,025	1,050	1,125	1,100	1,050
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,775	8,650	8,400	9,175	9,500	9,375	9,200
MANUFACTURING	3,250	3,100	3,000	3,525	3,625	3,450	3,225
NONMANUFACTURING	5,525	5,550	5,400	5,650	5,875	5,925	5,975

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
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PERRY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,850	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,700	4,250	4,100
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,600	2,675	2,800	3,025	3,250	3,800	3,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	250	325	400	375	450	450	400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	10.8	12.5	11.0	12.2	10.6	9.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	225	225	225	200	200	200	200
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	200	200	225	250	275	325	300
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	650	650	675	725	800	925	900
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

PHILLIPS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	12,000	12,100	11,650	11,400	11,100	10,975	10,600
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,650	10,650	10,025	9,550	9,250	9,225	8,775
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,350	1,450	1,625	1,850	1,850	1,750	1,825
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	12.0	13.9	16.2	16.7	15.9	17.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,050
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	975	975	900	925	900	875	775
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	8,850	8,700	8,025	7,800	7,750	7,800	7,375
MANUFACTURING	2,025	2,025	1,700	1,650	1,675	1,675	1,550
NONMANUFACTURING	6,825	6,675	6,325	6,150	6,075	6,125	5,825

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PIKE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,375	4,450	4,225	4,975	3,975	3,900	3,900
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,050	4,050	3,700	4,425	3,500	3,400	3,425
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	400	525	550	475	500	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	9.0	12.4	11.1	11.9	12.8	12.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	450	425	425	425	425	400	400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	475	450	425	450	425	400	400
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,325	2,275	2,025	2,100	2,025	1,975	2,000
MANUFACTURING	850	900	650	600	550	475	475
NONMANUFACTURING	1,475	1,375	1,375	1,500	1,475	1,500	1,525

POINSETT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,725	11,525	10,850	10,525	10,375	10,500	10,700
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,600	9,625	9,325	8,925	9,150	9,250	9,350
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,900	1,525	1,600	1,225	1,250	1,350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	16.5	14.1	15.2	11.8	11.9	12.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,475	1,450	1,425	1,400	1,375	1,350	1,350
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	925	825	800	825	825	850	850
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	6,825	5,975	5,650	5,550	5,875	6,050	6,125
MANUFACTURING	3,325	2,575	2,425	2,350	2,550	2,700	2,775
NONMANUFACTURING	3,500	3,400	3,225	3,200	3,325	3,350	3,350

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POLK COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,700	7,050	6,800	6,825	6,725	6,575	6,850
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,200	6,350	6,075	5,875	5,775	5,850	6,250
UNEMPLOYMENT	500	700	725	950	950	725	600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	9.9	10.7	13.9	14.1	11.0	8.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	625	600	600	600	575	575	550
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	825	850	850	875	875	900	975
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,225	4,225	3,950	3,900	3,925	4,000	4,275
MANUFACTURING	1,775	1,700	1,525	1,450	1,375	1,350	1,550
NONMANUFACTURING	2,450	2,525	2,425	2,450	2,550	2,650	2,725

POPE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	17,550	19,175	19,450	19,425	20,475	21,525	22,450
EMPLOYMENT (1)	16,275	17,475	17,450	17,600	18,825	19,850	20,850
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,275	1,700	2,000	1,825	1,650	1,675	1,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	8.9	10.3	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

POPE COUNTY IS A PART OF THE RUSSELLVILLE LABOR AREA. INDUSTRY DATA IS NOT COMPILED, SEPARATELY, FOR THIS COUNTY. RUSSELLVILLE LABOR AREA INDUSTRY DATA IS AVAILABLE ON PAGE 16 OF THIS PUBLICATION.

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PRAIRIE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,050	4,250	4,150	4,325	4,450	4,525	4,725
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,750	3,775	3,700	3,775	4,050	4,075	4,225
UNEMPLOYMENT	300	475	450	550	400	450	500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	11.2	10.8	12.7	9.0	9.9	10.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	925	900	900	875	875	850
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	425	450	525	525	550
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,400	1,400	1,325	1,425	1,575	1,625	1,675
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

PULASKI COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	164,075	169,525	169,025	169,975	176,450	178,025	181,925
EMPLOYMENT (1)	155,300	156,775	156,500	157,000	164,875	167,925	170,825
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,775	12,750	12,525	12,975	11,575	10,100	11,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	6.6	5.7	6.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

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RANDOLPH COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,050	6,925	6,700	6,700	6,875	6,950	7,175
EMPLOYMENT (1)	6,150	6,025	5,750	5,750	6,075	6,100	6,350
UNEMPLOYMENT	900	900	950	950	800	850	825
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	13.0	14.2	14.2	11.6	12.2	11.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	500	475	475	475	450	450	450
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	600	600	575	550	600	600	625
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	4,175	3,975	3,775	3,925	4,225	4,275	4,500
MANUFACTURING	2,025	1,950	1,800	1,850	2,075	2,050	2,100
NONMANUFACTURING	2,150	2,025	1,975	2,075	2,150	2,225	2,400

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,925	12,400	12,000	11,900	11,850	11,975	12,075
EMPLOYMENT (1)	10,675	10,600	10,025	9,750	10,050	9,950	9,475
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,250	1,800	1,975	2,150	1,800	2,025	2,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	14.5	16.5	18.1	15.2	16.9	21.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	950	925	925	900	875	875	850
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	825	850	775	750	800	800	725
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	9,775	9,550	8,850	8,950	9,450	9,275	8,875
MANUFACTURING	4,025	4,000	3,450	3,300	3,575	3,175	2,800
NONMANUFACTURING	5,750	5,550	5,400	5,650	5,875	6,100	6,075

1) ADJUSTED TO PLACE-OF-RESIDENCE BASIS
2) PLACE-OF-WORK BASIS

SALINE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	25,650	26,600	27,225	27,475	26,950	27,675	28,150
EMPLOYMENT (1)	24,250	24,600	24,725	24,875	24,750	25,525	25,925
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,400	2,000	2,500	2,600	2,200	2,150	2,225
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	7.5	9.2	9.5	8.2	7.8	7.9
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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SCOTT COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,875	4,025	3,975	4,000	4,750	5,100	5,675
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,525	3,600	3,550	3,650	4,425	4,825	5,425
UNEMPLOYMENT	350	425	425	350	325	275	250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	10.6	10.7	8.8	6.8	5.4	4.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	350	325	325	325	325	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	425	425	425	450	550	575	650
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,800	2,225	2,450	2,750
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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SEARCY COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,200	3,325	3,425	3,450	3,475	3,300	3,400
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,875	2,900	3,025	2,950	3,050	2,925	3,025
UNEMPLOYMENT	325	425	400	500	425	375	375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	12.8	11.7	14.5	12.2	11.4	11.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	350	350	325	325	325	325	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	400	400	450	450	475	475	500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,425	1,400	1,450
MANUFACTURING	500	550	600	600	625	575	575
NONMANUFACTURING	850	775	750	775	800	825	875

SEBASTIAN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	45,425	47,125	45,250	45,050	48,625	49,625	51,325
EMPLOYMENT (1)	41,400	42,750	40,425	40,825	45,025	46,100	47,850
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,025	4,375	4,825	4,225	3,600	3,525	3,475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.3	10.7	9.4	7.4	7.1	6.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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SEVIER COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	6,200	6,350	6,300	6,575	6,500	6,550	6,500
EMPLOYMENT (1)	5,800	5,825	5,675	6,000	5,950	6,000	5,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	525	625	575	550	550	600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	8.3	9.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	9.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	375	375	350	350	350	350	325
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	500	500	475	550	550	525	500
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	3,775	3,725	3,575	3,900	3,975	4,025	3,950
MANUFACTURING	1,400	1,350	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	2,375	2,375	*	*	*	*	*

SHARP COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	5,125	5,125	5,250	5,475	5,500	5,550	5,550
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,650	4,575	4,725	4,875	4,975	5,075	5,075
UNEMPLOYMENT	475	550	525	600	525	475	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	10.7	10.0	11.0	9.5	8.6	8.6
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	300	275	275	275	275	275
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	775	750	825	900	950	975	975
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,900	1,850	1,850	1,975	2,050	2,100	2,100
MANUFACTURING	100	100	75	125	100	100	100
NONMANUFACTURING	1,800	1,750	1,775	1,850	1,950	2,000	2,000

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STONE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,275	3,425	3,400	3,525	3,575	3,750	3,825
EMPLOYMENT (1)	2,975	3,050	3,075	3,125	3,150	3,325	3,400
UNEMPLOYMENT	300	375	325	400	425	425	425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	10.9	9.6	11.3	11.9	11.3	11.1
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	325	300	300	300	300	300	275
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	375	375	400	425	425	425	425
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,575	1,625	1,750	1,800
MANUFACTURING	325	300	325	325	350	400	450
NONMANUFACTURING	1,200	1,225	1,200	1,250	1,275	1,350	1,350

UNION COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	20,450	21,500	21,375	21,225	21,250	20,900	20,800
EMPLOYMENT (1)	19,200	20,300	19,775	19,250	19,400	19,125	18,850
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,250	1,200	1,600	1,975	1,850	1,775	1,950
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.6	7.5	9.3	8.7	8.5	9.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	300	275	275	275	275	275	275
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,650	1,775	1,700	1,625	1,700	1,675	1,600
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	18,000	18,675	18,025	18,150	18,600	18,475	18,175
MANUFACTURING	5,500	5,900	5,400	5,400	5,475	5,350	5,400
NONMANUFACTURING	12,500	12,775	12,625	12,750	13,125	13,125	12,775

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VAN BUREN COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,675	5,025	4,875	4,875	5,100	5,325	5,550
EMPLOYMENT (1)	4,150	4,425	4,325	4,325	4,525	4,700	4,875
UNEMPLOYMENT	525	600	550	550	575	625	675
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	11.9	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	425	425	425	425	400	400	400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	600	650	650	675	750	775	825
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,025	2,125	2,025	2,075	2,225	2,350	2,425
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

WASHINGTON COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,625	50,000	50,125	50,750	52,150	53,075	54,475
EMPLOYMENT (1)	45,625	47,200	47,175	47,650	49,475	50,700	51,875
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,000	2,800	2,950	3,100	2,675	2,375	2,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.1	4.5	4.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	3,500	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,100	4,200	4,200
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	37,800	38,400	37,800	39,400	41,900	43,400	44,400
MANUFACTURING	8,400	8,900	8,600	8,800	9,500	9,500	9,800
NONMANUFACTURING	29,400	29,500	29,200	30,600	32,400	33,900	34,600

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WHITE COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	21,375	22,375	22,250	22,425	23,000	23,375	23,825
EMPLOYMENT (1)	18,775	19,650	19,275	19,200	20,325	20,725	21,025
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,600	2,725	2,975	3,225	2,675	2,650	2,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.2	13.4	14.4	11.6	11.3	11.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,150	1,125	1,125	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,050
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	1,625	1,675	1,675	1,800	1,900	1,875	1,825
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	12,750	13,150	12,750	13,050	14,175	14,650	14,875
MANUFACTURING	3,275	3,600	3,275	3,450	3,750	3,650	3,675
NONMANUFACTURING	9,475	9,550	9,475	9,600	10,425	11,000	11,200

WOODRUFF COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	4,325	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,350	4,300	4,325
EMPLOYMENT (1)	3,975	4,000	3,800	3,450	3,825	3,700	3,675
UNEMPLOYMENT	350	500	600	950	525	600	650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	11.1	13.6	21.6	12.1	14.0	15.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	725	700	700	675	675	675	650
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	350	375	350	300	350	350	350
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)	2,550	2,525	2,350	2,200	2,525	2,475	2,450
MANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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YELL COUNTY

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	7,625	8,050	8,100	8,225	7,750	7,800	8,175
EMPLOYMENT (1)	7,100	7,450	7,425	7,575	7,175	7,275	7,625
UNEMPLOYMENT	525	600	675	650	575	525	550
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.5	8.3	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.7
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT							
DOMESTIC SERVICE, SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS							
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT (2)							
MANUFACTURING							
NONMANUFACTURING							

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